

peculiar conditions in this state have caused the eyes of the world to be turned upon Utah. The time is ripe for the Methodists should work to change the things that cause this. The days of Methodism have been the days of Utah, says the report, but the best history of Methodism are yet to be written. The evangelism of Utah has not yet been commenced by the Christian churches.

UTAH RESERVATION.

The Utah reservation, which is about to be opened for settlement, presents a field for great possibilities. It is given to the Methodists to begin work there as soon as financial matters can be arranged. "We have the land, we have the man," the report reads.

UTAH A HARD FIELD.

The report states that the Utah field is being made harder to work than it is ever before.

"We have a principle and a power to conquer, not flesh and blood," was a declaration of the report. Because of various existing conditions the prices of the necessities of life are high in Utah, says the report, but the best history of Methodism are yet to be written. The evangelism of Utah has not yet been commenced by the Christian churches.

METHODIST SCHOOLS.

The Utah mission asks for three things in order to gain the end sought. They want the best men, fair support and hard work. The report stated that during the year the contribution to the work in Utah had been \$14.25 per capita, which is a larger amount than can be shown by any other denomination. The work of the missionaries in the past year is reported as most successful. The schools maintained are all prosperous and are doing much in the way of educating the children of the state in the proper ways of life, and in the development of their mental selves.

"MORMON" SOLIDARITY.

"The solidarity of the Mormon Church in Utah is not equalled by any of the Christian churches in the world. There is a peculiar loyalty which is followed by the members with a strange faith in the doctrines as taught." The session began this morning with Sunday school. The program in the remainder of the week will be as follows: Thursday afternoon session commences at 2:30 o'clock. An address by one of the noted visitors.

LIFE AGAIN TONIGHT.

Thursday evening session commences at 8 o'clock. "The Work of the Church Extension," by Dr. T. C. Cliff. Friday morning session commences at 9 o'clock. Business session. Friday afternoon session commences at 2:30 o'clock. Bishop Moore will speak on the subject of the "Woman's Home Missionary Society," in commemoration of the anniversary. Friday evening session commences at 8 o'clock. Dr. Leonard will speak on "The Missionary Movement of Christendom." Saturday morning session commences at 9 o'clock. This session will be devoted to business.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAM.

Sunday Bishop Moore will preach at the First Methodist church. In the afternoon Bishop Moore will lay the cornerstone of the new edifice being erected on Second East and Second South streets. He will be assisted by Dr. Randall, Dr. Talbot and the Rev. Benjamin Young. Sunday evening Dr. Randall, general secretary of the Epworth league, will deliver an address. During the services Miss Agatha Berkehoel will have charge of the music and Prof. Emanuel Anderson will preside at the organ.

PROMINENT WORKERS HERE.

Many well known workers in Methodism are in this city for the purpose of attending the conference of the Utah mission. Among the foremost is Bishop David H. Moore of Portland, who will preside at the conference. He is a scholarly man and a veteran of the Civil war. His appearance is very striking. The Rev. T. C. Cliff, formerly of this state and now of the board of the church extension, of which he is assistant secretary, is also a visitor, and was greeted by a host of friends. Dr. A. B. Leonard, one of the foremost of the missionary board, is also here. He is reputed one of the ablest speakers in the missionary field. Dr. Randall, secretary of the Epworth league, will also speak while here. These and many others are now in the city and others will arrive before this evening.

CAN'T NAME ONE.

Not a single Gov't. Official Will Say "Mormons" are "Gobbling" the Land.

To the Editor:

Vernal, Aug. 8.—The rantings and ravings of the Tribune in its effort to place the "Mormons" in a false light with respect to the reservation lands are taken here by the intelligent and thoughtful citizens at their real value. It is a fact conceded and recognized by the citizens of this county that the Tribune itself is responsible for what it characterizes as the indifference and lack of interest in the opening of the reservation. Who are the government officials on the reservation who say the character of the land is still trying to gobble all the desirable lands? The Tribune can't name one such. It is true that land acts have been drawn temporarily for the reclamation service but to try and put the blame, if blame there be, on Senator Smith or Joseph F. Smith, or C. S. Carter, the Utah member of the reclamation committee, is simply absurd. After all the effort the Tribune to induce this part of the state, its persistence in this line, there is great interest in the opening and people are coming from all parts of the country and are going to stay here permanently. Now as to this reclamation proposition: It would suit a great many people, but the government would take out canals on all the available land on the reservation and give the people an opportunity to pay for these improvements on the installment plan.

Large numbers of people are still going on to the reservation and the forest reserve is full of prospectors. In fact, the interest in mining matters is almost as great as in the agricultural lands.

As one result of the great interest in this part of the country a gentleman from Salt Lake County is here with the avowed purpose of securing franchises for waterworks. There is no improvement more needed and it is to be hoped the agitation of the question will result in good.

The latest sensation in Vernal is the elopement of a young lady of one of the prominent families of Vernal and a young business man who has been in the city within the last 48 hours; but he now has fully two days the start of the officers.

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GREAT CROWDS THROUGH LAGOON.

Pacific Island Missionaries, Saints
And Friends Have Splendid
Outing.

SPEECHES AND RESOLUTIONS

Sports and Pastimes Were Most Interesting—Everybody Was Good Natured and Crowd Was Orderly.

More than 5,000 people were attracted to Lagoon yesterday because of Pacific Islanders' day which was celebrated in splendid style. Missionaries of the "Mormon" Church from the Intermountain region who have labored in the islands of the Pacific and native converts were in attendance in large numbers. To these were added visitors from Utah and the neighboring states. Special excursions brought in people from Sanpete, Utah and Tooele counties over the D. & R. G., while the Oregon Short Line brought in large numbers from Ogden and southern Idaho points.

Notwithstanding the exceedingly large crowd and the attractiveness of the sports, which would ordinarily cause undue excitement, those in charge say that it was by far the most orderly and best behaved lot of people which had been seen at Lagoon in many a day and that they have less trouble than a few hundred have frequently done.

The program was highly interesting and consisted of singing, dancing and athletic sports and the novel costumes in which the natives were clad lent an especial charm to their performances. The opening prayer was offered by Hopalong, a native Elder, who was followed by a male chorus of returned missionaries. The Maori address of welcome and greeting was delivered by George Bowles.

GREETING FROM JOHN T. CAINE.

The following letter from John T. Caine was read:

"To the Elders and the Saints of the Pacific Island Mission, in reunion assembled, greeting:
Beloved Brethren and Sisters: I congratulate you upon assembling in tenth annual reunion and every much regret that a severe attack of sickness, from which, through the blessings of the Lord, I am now recovering, prevents me from being with you today and participating in your enjoyment as I have done on nine previous occasions. Accept my love and good wishes for your peace and happiness. May this day prove an occasion to health, and feelings, renewing the friendships and saintly fellowships, formed on the far off islands of the sea.
To the Hawaiian Saints: He weina aloha.
May the blessings of our Heavenly Father attend you now and ever.
Your brother, JOHN T. CAINE, RESOLUTIONS.

After the reading of the letter, Elder B. Goddard, vice chairman, who presided at the conference, offered the following resolutions:
"Pacific Islanders, missionaries, Saints and friends in reunion assembled at Lagoon, Aug. 8, express their heartfelt thanks to God for the improved health of Hon. John T. Caine, chairman of the general committee, and while regretting his inability to be present on this occasion, desire to convey to him their earnest good wishes and the assurance that they fervently pray for his complete restoration to health, and that for many years to come he may be able to join his friends and collaborators in such happy reunions. The Hawaiians greet him 'Aloha—mi—kakou.' The resolution was unanimously carried by the audience.

TUG OF WAR.

Among the most interesting features were a tug of war between Samoans and Hawaiians, in which the latter won. A dance and song by Kahana, an old Hawaiian woman who has been a resident of Salt Lake for the past 13 years, was received with applause, and the diving for coin also proved highly interesting.

TREE CLIMBING EVENT.

The coconut tree climbing, in which, instead of a tree, a telegraph pole had been substituted, came in for its share of applause.

It was first attempted by Clarence Davis, a native Samoan, who went up and down the pole in 14 seconds—last year he performed a similar feat in 16 seconds. Upon a second trial yesterday, in which he had as a competitor Charles Schwelcke, he climbed the pole in 12 seconds, while Schwelcke did the same act in 12 seconds and won. The canoe races were also an interesting feature.

Most of those present brought lunches with them, which they thoroughly enjoyed in the shade of the beautiful resort, after which dancing was indulged in until quite a late hour, when the crowd tired, happy and satiated with pleasure, returned to their respective homes on the special trains which had been provided for the occasion.

Outing No. 2 for the Commercial travelers and their friends Saturday at Lagoon.

SIXTY-DAY SQUEEZE.

Two Months Sentence for the Dude Who Hugged a Woman on the Street.

H. J. Coombs, charged with assault and battery, for grabbing a woman on the street and violently squeezing her, was today sentenced to serve 60 days in jail by Judge J. J. Whitaker.

H. C. Carrell, alias Carlele, was found guilty of vagrancy and told to move on, this morning in police court. Carlele was arrested with J. W. Haney and suspected of being sure thing men and grafters. They were both given the same order.

Justice of the Peace Dana T. Smith today fined Ralph Gray and Frank Hyde \$5 each for disturbing the peace at Saltair on Aug. 8.

F. G. Schroeder, charged with perjury, took 24 hours in which to plead in Justice Smith's court this morning. He is charged with making a false affidavit concerning an attachment.

Hundreds of thousands of people use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a family tonic. If taken this month it will keep the family well all the year. If it fails get your money back. 35c. Ask your Druggist.

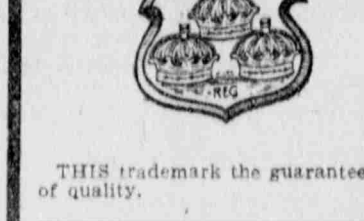
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Three Crown Baking Powder

When you buy "Three-Crown" you get something a little better than anything else on the market.



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BINGHAM OFFENDERS.

County Attorney Christensen Returns After Disposing of Them.

County Attorney Christensen has been at Bingham and Bingham Junction the past two days trying state cases. He reports that the county was enriched in the sum of \$232 because of fines imposed and collected in those two days. At Bingham he convicted Lewis Pope, before Justice Lee of the charge of wife beating and a fine of \$50 was imposed upon the defendant, which he paid. At Bingham Junction, before Justice Williams, William Lemitz was convicted of assaulting an old man by the name of Bennett and was fined \$61, which he paid. In addition to these two cases several fines were imposed and collected in minor cases.

SUES THE UTAHNA.

Personal Damages Wanted on Account Of Beligient Night Watchman.

The Utahna Theater company and Ethan A. Barker, a watchman at Utahna park, were made defendants in a damage suit filed in the district court today by Chester H. Zenger, a minor, by John H. Zenger, his guardian ad litem, to recover the total sum of \$250 for injuries alleged to have been received by plaintiff on the night of Aug. 7 at the hands of Barker, who, it is claimed, unlawfully ejected plaintiff from the park.

The complaint alleges that Zenger is 17 years of age, and was attending a performance in the theater at the park on the date mentioned when he was wrongfully and unlawfully ordered out by Barker. Zenger claims that Barker, by the use of force, threatened him with the order of Barker, but notwithstanding this fact the watchman violently ejected him and struck him a blow on the head. Plaintiff told Barker not to strike him any more as he would leave the grounds peacefully, whereupon the watchman became enraged and again seized plaintiff by the throat and struck him on the nose, breaking that member in two places and rendering it useless.

Plaintiff claims that the defendant was guilty of negligence because of having a watchman on duty to guard the park and to protect the public from injury. By reason of the assault he claims that he has sustained actual damages in the sum of \$250 and in addition to that amount judgment is also asked for \$500 as punitive damages.

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WARRANT FOR RAMSEYER.

Man Said to Have Badly Beaten a Small Boy—Must Answer.

Justice Dana T. Smith today issued a warrant for the arrest of A. Ramseyer upon a complaint issued by Assistant County Attorney Lyon, charging the defendant with assault. The complaint alleges that on yesterday Ramseyer assaulted Frank Beer, a 10-year-old boy, and gave him a severe beating. It is claimed that some boys in Ramseyer's neighborhood on Ashton avenue had pulled some pickets in his fence, and he accused young Beer of the act and gave him a thrashing for it. Beer swore to the complaint against Ramseyer.

Baseball—Logan vs U. C. T. at Lagoon Saturday.

CLIMBING THE HILLS.

A Wonderful Mountain Record Made By a Rambler.

What a Rambler automobile can do in the way of climbing hills has just been demonstrated in full fashion by General Manager Odell of the C. W. & M. Co. Mr. Odell is just back from a trip through the mountains on his Rambler car 5817, and the record he made may well be called wonderful.

The first trip was made from Salt Lake to Brighton on Aug. 6, with passengers and baggage weighing 750 pounds, in two hours and fifty-five minutes. All who have passed over the Big Cottonwood road and know its steep grade, can appreciate what this means. The next run was made from Brighton to Park City, eight miles, passing over the divide, having an altitude of over 10,000 feet. From Park City to Salt Lake, following the route of the R. G., is about 33 miles, a big part of it up hill, and this run made in less than two hours and a half. The machine was operated by Albert Bird.

At no time did it carry less than a load of 400 pounds. The consumption of gasoline on the entire trip, approximately 75 miles, was only 11 gallons, at an exact cost of \$25.32. The mountain trip was made at the request of the manufacturers of the Rambler. Thos. B. Jeffrey & Co., of Kenosha, Wis., to demonstrate the hill climbing capacities of the machine.

Since May 1 this particular auto has traveled over 5,000 miles, during which time its average consumption of gasoline per mile has been less than 14c, and the total cost of repairs less than 1c. The front tires, made by the Diamond T. Co., originally received with the machine, are still in good shape, and on the rear tires only the outside casings have had to be replaced.

Mr. Odell has also demonstrated that

NEVADA MAN DEAD.

Veteran Pioche Business Man Dies in Salt Lake Today.

Alexander S. Thompson, for 30 years in the merchandising business at Pioche, Nev., died at 3 o'clock this morning, at the Southern hotel, from valvular failure of the heart, from which he had been suffering for some time. O'Donnell took charge of the remains, which will be held until after the arrival from Nevada of two sons of the deceased. Mrs. Thompson and their daughter were with Mr. Thompson when he died, and everything possible was done by the hotel management and the doctors, but at his age, 64, nature was worn out, and the end was inevitable. The deceased was born in Pittsburg, Pa., but has spent most of his life in the far west, where he has always lived a respected citizen.

RAIN AT MODENA.

Big Shower Down There But Only Dust And Make Believe Here.

There was some wind stirring between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening, when the zephyrs rustled at the rate of 34 miles an hour, and stirred up an immense amount of real estate. Rain was hoped for, but it did not come, and finally the "dreaded aspect" faded away. Down in the country around Modena yesterday, there was an unusual precipitation, 1.34 inches, which gave the entire region a good soaking. Daily showers have been reported up in the Wasatch mountains, but they failed to reach the valley. However, a cooler atmosphere blew in with the gale of last evening, and enough remnants were left over to make the town cooler today, and in the shade, it is quite pleasant. Yesterday's mercury only reached the not very dizzy altitude of 52.

DEATH'S CLOSE CALL.

Mrs. and Miss Daynes Have Thrilling Experience in the Canyon.

The wife and daughter of Prof. J. J. Daynes of this city had a narrow escape from a terrible death late yesterday afternoon, in Parley's canyon where their conveyance was struck by an inward bound train from Park City, and demolished. Mrs. Daynes and her daughter, Miss Stella, and a driver were in a two seated wagon drawn by two horses, the wagon being pretty well filled up with food supplies and various culinary utensils for use at Prof. Daynes' summer cottage, which he recently acquired in "The Old Arm Chair." The party had just driven past Le Grande station, and were about to turn to the right, to cross the road track of a rather sharp

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AFTERNOON ON 'CHANGE.

On the mining exchange this afternoon, Lower Mammoth sold 400 shares at 27 1/2 and 500 more at 27 1/2. One thousand Star Con went at 8 cents per share.

THREE SHOTS AT DIVORCED WIFE

Accordingly Albert Whitaker is On Trial for Attempt to Commit Murder.

TROUBLE WAS AT MURRAY.

Man Who "Helped" the Woman and Took Her to Theaters and Out Riding Also Gives Testimony.

The case of the State of Utah against Albert Whitaker is on trial today before a jury in Judge Armstrong's court. Whitaker is charged with assault with intent to commit murder. The information alleges that on April 4, 1904, he fired three shots at Susanah Whitaker, his divorced wife, at her home in Murray.

Mrs. Whitaker was on the witness stand this morning and told the story of the treatment accorded to her by Whitaker which led to the divorce and of the attempt upon her life afterwards. With tears in her eyes she told of his failure to support her and her four children, and of her struggles to provide for them. She said that on the day of the shooting she was at her home in Murray and was hanging up her washing in the back yard, when Whitaker came up the alley in the rear of the house with a revolver in his hand and opened fire at her. When the first shot was fired, she fled into the house. In all, Whitaker fired three times, but the bullets went wild and lodged in the side of the house.

Jasper Meyers, who was helping Mrs. Whitaker at the time of the shooting, was the second witness called to the stand. He corroborated Mrs. Whitaker in her statement of the affair. On cross-examination, he said that he had taken Mrs. Whitaker out riding a number of times and had taken her to theaters, parks and other places of amusement. His examination had not been concluded when the court took its noon recess.

District Attorney Loofbourrow is prosecuting the case, and Attorneys Hager and Buckle are defending Whitaker.

BARBECUE AT SALT AIR.

Butchers and Grocers Association Prepare for Large and Novel Outing.

The Salt Lake Retail Butchers and Grocers' association will give a barbecue at Saltair on the 22nd inst. Ten head of beef are to be killed, cooked and given away on that day; 5,000 loaves of bread will also be distributed. Then a new and interesting feature will be a ball game between the Butcher and Grocer teams, and one of the best amateur teams of the state. The game being played on the beach sands where everybody can see the whole thing.

The meat will be served at the northeast corner of the pavilion, with tables and seats to accommodate all comers; and as stairs are to be built from the pavilion platform to the sand, people can go and come at will. A 45-minute party service will be maintained, and additional cars will be pressed into service for the convenience of the public.

The barbecue is to raise means for the support of the association, and the members feel that the public ought to be generous and extend a helping hand. Members of the association claim that through the efforts of the association, the public has been benefited; for instance, the bringing of short wheat into the state, the full 15 ounces per pound weight, whereas previously many alleged pounds only rounded out 12 to 15 ounces. Moreover, the peddler graft has been exposed, thus saving many a householder from imposture. A regular athletic program will be presented at the barbecue, with cash prizes to the winners.

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